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ARIZONA IS TO BENEFIT BY FEDERAL BILL

UNDER BILL ARIZONA WILL RECEIVE \$72,000 FIRST YEAR

ALSO PROVIDES FOR FOREST HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BELIEVED WILL PASS

PHOENIX, July 1.—The adoption yesterday by the house of representatives of the conference report on the Bankhead road roads bill, was reported by wire to State Engineer Lamar Cobb by Congressman Hayden. There are practically no disagreements between the bill as favorably reported in the house and that adopted by the senate.

Arizona is a great beneficiary under the bill which is said to summarize all the practicable federal aid schemes and to constitute the first real attempt at federal aid in three-quarters of a century.

Warned that the conference report had been agreed to the day before, Cobb was not surprised, but quite delighted, when he learned of the favorable action of the house yesterday.

The provision for expending a million dollars on roads in national forests was among those included in the bill. This sum is in addition to the pro rata of forest income, annually expended in districts throughout the forest reserve system.

Under the basic clauses of the bill, Arizona receives \$72,000 the first year and other sums on a sliding scale until the fifth, when \$368,000 will be available. Each year, the state is compelled to match the government's contribution and Cobb says Arizona already has made provision for this fund.

Arizona and New Mexico are well advanced in preliminary work for forest highway construction. Surveys have been completed. In this particular, these states are enjoying an advantage over all others with the possible exception of California. On good authority, it has been learned that in consequence of Arizona's preparedness this state will be the first for which forest road funds will be available.

BRINKLEY PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

In the Superior Court today C. L. Brinkley, who was brought back from Los Angeles under extradition papers, on the charge of embezzlement, entered a plea of guilty, when arraigned, and sentence was withheld by Judge Lockwood pending the investigation as to the gravity of the crime committed. It is said that Brinkley was the chief bookkeeper in the Morgan Commercial Company at Cochise and left for California with some of the company's funds. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and he was located in Los Angeles and placed under arrest. He refused to return without extradition papers, and the sheriff's office sent Constable Jess Moore, of Wilcox, after him, returning with his prisoner yesterday.

MEXICANS CANNOT RETURN TO U. S. AFTER LEAVING

DOUGLAS, July 1.—Although anxious when they left Douglas to take up arms for Mexico to fight the United States, several hundred Mexicans are said to have applied during the last few days at the local immigration station for re-admission to this country in order that they may go back to work. The immigration officials have sternly refused them the privilege of re-entering the country under the surrounding circumstances.

Thousands of Mexicans who have gone from Douglas and other border points, particularly non-combatants, are said to be realizing the grave menace of the small food supply in Sonora. They are becoming frightened by the fact that their food supply depends almost entirely on the operation of the railroad lines and the compliance of the American officers.

The ground taken by the immigration officials in their decision to keep out those Mexicans who have deliberately returned to Mexico to bear arms against this country, is that they were assured of protection on the American side of the boundary as long as they behaved themselves. By their hurried departure they declared their personal attitude of hostility toward the United States and its people hence they are not entitled to live in this country.

INSURANCE COMPANIES FIND PROFITABLE FIELD IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, July 1.—The insurance companies are finding this a profitable field and are looking to Arizona for the purpose of establishing agencies, so that C. C. Thompson, the head of the insurance department of the corporation commission, is a busy person. Two companies were yesterday granted permission to establish agencies the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester, N. H., and the World's Casualty company of Chicago. Though the latter is allowed by its charter to assume a wide range of hazards, it made application in this state only to assume liability for health and accidents.

Application has been made by the Iowa State Live Stock Insurance company of Des Moines. There is now no insurance company of that kind doing business in this state; that is, with an agency in this state.

Among the companies which have recently been permitted to establish agencies in this state is the Patriotic Insurance company of Dublin, Ireland, a very old and powerful fire insurance company.

PHOENIX PROFESSOR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PHOENIX, June 30.—After an illness of several weeks, Professor Alvin K. Stabler, for several years superintendent of the Phoenix High School, died yesterday at Pine Crest, Prescott, where he went some three weeks ago. The immediate cause of death was tubercular meningitis. That phase manifested itself only about 3 days ago.

WRECKED ZEPPELIN IS LIKE FOREST OF STEEL

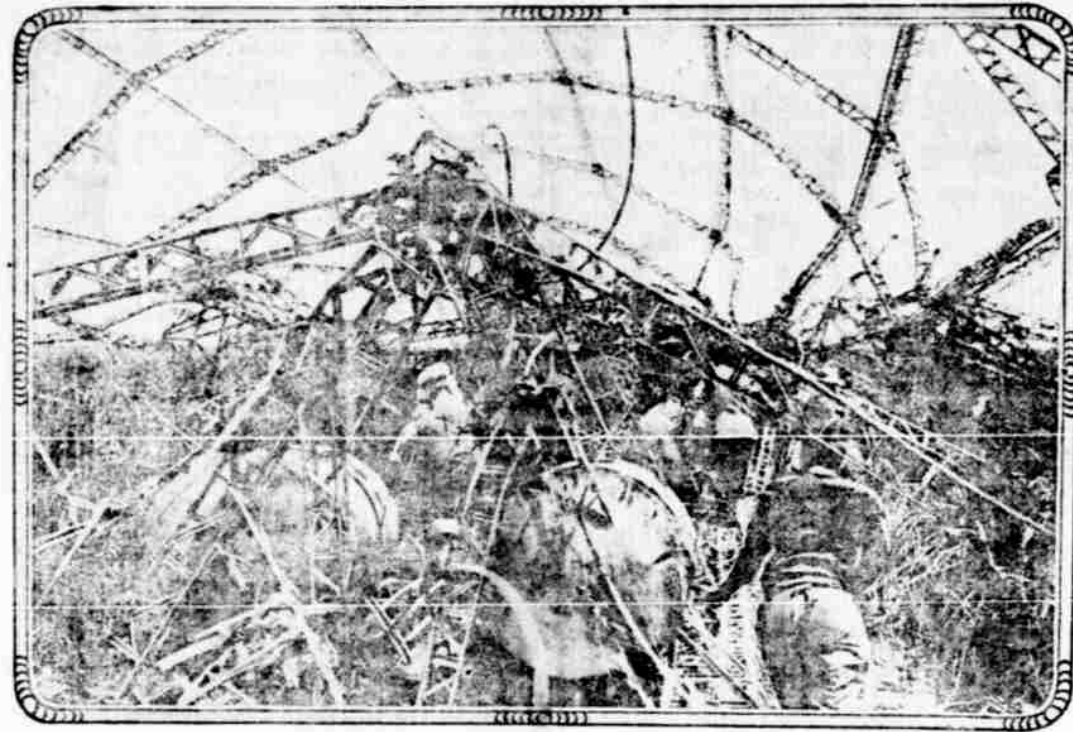


Photo by American Press Association.
The Zeppelin airship wrecked in a violent storm at Saloniki harbor, Greece.

ARIZONA WILL ORGANIZE RED CROSS ASSOCIATION

PHOENIX, June 30.—Arizona's response to the call for an organized Red Cross in the state, will be generous according to local men, who are working on the proposition. Already a large number of new members have been secured at one dollar apiece. This organization is different from that recently formed by the Young Women's Christian Association. The men's organization consists of members of the national body supported by membership dues of the central board, while the young women are holding preparedness classes, and will develop nurses.

The first local chapter for Arizona has been formed here. Among those who have been working on the organization plan are Sec. Harry Blair of the Y. M. C. A. and Dr. A. H. Williams.

A liberal donation of cots and other camp materials was made to the Arizona Red Cross yesterday by an organization of mining engineers. This material will be serviceable for field hospitals in case such are established.

SENATOR RIGGS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION TO SENATE

William Riggs, of Dos Cabezas, has placed his announcement in these columns as a candidate for the nomination of state senator at the Democratic primaries on September 12th. Mr. Riggs needs no introduction to the citizens of Cochise county, he has represented them in a number of official positions and has always proved himself worthy of his trust. He represented the county in the state senate for the past two years and was one of the active members who was always working in the interests of his constituents. The present land bill is one of the measures that he was instrumental in passing and he was also behind the movement that abolished the old land commission that was such an expense to the state. His record is one that cannot be assailed and being one of the pioneers of the county has many friends who are working for his candidacy, both in Tombstone and other parts of the county.

LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1892; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

Can anyone tell why a murder committed in San Francisco is of so much more importance than one committed anywhere else? The associated press give full details of a Frisco killing while in Arizona we are obliged to be content with a few lines. This unfair to say the least.

Keg beer which comes to Tombstone on ice is shipped out to other towns on ice also. The keg rides on two huge cakes of frozen prohibition to Fairbank and if they go further they usually have an ice accompaniment.

The great cut on the Santa Fe Prescott and Phoenix road between Ash Fork and Prescott has been finished. It is over 2,000 feet long and fifty feet deep.

Jerry Barton, the hero of many a shooting and cutting scrape in Cochise county, is one of the leading republican citizens of Prescott. The Journal-Miner says that Jerry is as firm in his republicanism as he is in physical structure. He has made a bet that Harrison will be elected or else he will saw ten cords of wood on the plaza.

MEXICAN STILL HELD PRISONER FOR INCITING TROUBLE

TUCSON, June 30.—No disposition was made of the case of Jesus M. Gonzales, assistant assessor of the state of Sonora, who has been held in the Pima county jail since Sunday after having been arrested on telegraphic orders from Nogales. He was charged with inciting Mexicans at Tubac and other points on his journey to Tucson with seditious speeches.

Yesterday Gonzales was taken from the Pima county jail by special officer of the United States government and is in his custody. No information was given out yesterday at the United States district attorney's office in regard to the case.

PHOENIX COUPLE BOTH DIVORCE MATES AND WED

PHOENIX, July 1.—After securing her own divorce in Judge Lyman's division of the superior court, Lynden Hall promptly stepped across the hall with Alfred H. Elliott, who had been an interested spectator throughout the proceedings and aided him as a witness in securing legal separation from Josephine B. Elliott in Judge Stanford's court.

When both were "free" they hastened to the office of the clerk of the superior court where a marriage license was granted them.

Mrs. Hall gave the age of 22 and Elliott as 31. Both were as radiantly happy as if they had not experienced disastrous matrimonial ventures. Elliott's married life in the first instance was short lived. He was married in Phoenix January 9, 1915 and in less than three weeks his wife deserted him according to the story told on the witness stand.

His bride of yesterday was also married here as long ago as 1910. She charged that her husband, Victor J. Hall failed to provide her with the common necessities of life.

AMERICANS WILL NOT RETURN TO MEXICO TO WORK

DOUGLAS, July 1.—Until some definite determination is reached in the crisis existing between the United States and Mexico, there will be no return of American workers to mining properties in Sonora. This at least is the attitude of numerous refugees from the camps to the south, who are now refugeeing in Douglas.

"Regardless of guarantees given by the government of the state, Americans could not afford to return there, particularly to the more isolated sections," said one refugee last night. "The attitude of the people is too threatening and they have been too much aroused by the Governor de la Huerta for any Americans to trust himself around them."

Another American who was standing nearby chimed in with, "That's Mexico takes its life in its hands."

ARIZONA EMPLOYERS SHOW LOYALTY TO UNCLE SAM

While in the eastern states much stress is being laid upon the fact that certain employers are continuing the salaries of their men who have been called to military service, it is a noteworthy fact that Arizona employers were the first to announce such a policy.

Immediately following the president's order calling out the national guard of Arizona, the Ray Hercules Copper company announced the continuance of full pay for all employees enlisted with the national guard. The Ray Consolidated Copper company made provision to care for the deserving families of employees called to the border. The Mountain States telephone and telegraph company and the branches of the Standard Oil company in Arizona have likewise pursued the policy of continuing on pay such employees as were enlisted for military service. This policy was also announced by the El Paso & Southwestern and the Copper Queen Consolidated.

HANKINS DOES NOT BECOME P. M. OF DOUGLAS TODAY

DOUGLAS, July 1.—M. C. Hankins will not become postmaster of Douglas today, his commission having failed to arrive from Washington. The expected transfer of authority from Fred A. Caldwell, the present postmaster, will not take place until the commission, signed by the president, reaches Douglas.

It is understood here that the signing of the Douglas postmaster's commission, together with hundreds of other minor matters of administration are held in abeyance by the Mexican crisis, which is occupying almost the entire attention of President Wilson.

V. M. Marshall, who has been appointed assistant postmaster by Mr. Hankins, reached here yesterday from Los Angeles, and began taking stock preparatory to taking office today. He will assume duties regardless of Mr. Hankins' commission. Kleinschmidt, the former assistant, having resigned to engage in business.

Mr. Marshall is considered a highly valuable man for his position. He was formerly postoffice inspector for this district and is thoroughly conversant with the duties which will devolve upon him.

SUPERVISOR J. M. SPARKS IS OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

J. M. Sparks, of Douglas, announces his candidacy in these columns today for re-election as a member of the board of supervisors of the county. He was elected two years ago and when the board was organized in January of last year he was made chairman. The service of Mr. Sparks on the board has been highly satisfactory as a member of the board and he has proved an efficient officer as chairman of that important body, and it is believed that the announcement of Mr. Sparks will result in his nomination.

Mr. Sparks is one of the pioneer residents of this county, and since

JOHNSON-KILCOYNE NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY

HAD BEEN OUT SINCE THURSDAY AND FEARED A "HUNG JURY"

ANOTHER SETTING OF CRIMINAL CALENDAR HAD TODAY IN COURT

Just as we go to press the jury in the Johnson-Kilcoyne case returned a verdict of not guilty.

Yesterday Judge Lockwood in the Superior Court excused the balance of the jury panel not engaged on the Johnson-Kilcoyne case until Wednesday, the 5th, when the extra panel of 24 will report. It is feared this afternoon that the Johnson-Kilcoyne jury will fail to agree, having had the case since Thursday afternoon, and have not come to a verdict. This is the second trial of the case, the first trial having resulted in a hung jury.

A second setting of the criminal calendar for the present term of the Superior Court was had today, and the following cases were set, which run the court up until July 29, after which another calling will be had:

State vs. Alberto Rodriguez; attempted burglary, July 5th.

Francisco Moreno and Jose Claro, robbery, July 6th.

Jack Frame, introducing intoxicating liquor, July 7th.

Wm. Krupp, two cases introducing Tony Garhek, introducing liquor, July 11.

Geo. Stone, introducing liquor, July 10.

I. Hiltzky, receiving stolen property, July 2.

Trig Jenkins, disorderly house, July 12.

Andy Johnson, introducing liquor, July 13.

Leandro Maldonado, murder, July 12.

Robert Dickson, Dave Seay, murder, July 18.

Mike Conners, murder, July 20.

It is expected that the three murder cases set for the latter part of the calendar will occupy several days each so the present setting of cases will run well up until the 25th of the month, or perhaps several days longer.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in the securing of a jury panel and after the present list is exhausted the court will resort to the special venire process.

Coming here he has been nearly all the time engaged in contracting at Douglas. While he is always a good booster he is a man that believes in the practice of economy in the doing of all things.

Since taking his position on the board, Mr. Sparks has devoted much of his time to a careful study of the roads and other features of public improvement expected of the county. In bridge building and other construction work the knowledge of Mr. Sparks in this line of work has been a distinctive asset to the county.

BISBEE ATTORNEYS.

H. H. d'Autremont and C. T. Knapp, well known attorneys of Bisbee were in the county seat today attending to matters before the superior court.